

STRIKERS AND
POLICE CLASH.Both Parties Received
Hard Knocks.Rioters Prevented Men
from Working.Mob Used Bricks, Shovels and
Stones for Weapons and
Fought Like Demons.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) June 26.—One thousand striking laborers and a brick mob clashed with the police, in which eleven policemen and twenty rioters were injured. The rioters set out, as several times before, to drive the laborers working on street improvements. At Mill and Commercial streets they encountered fifty laborers employed by the Rochester and Erie Electric Company in digging a trench, and drove them from the trench. The workers sought refuge in the power-house of the company, and the police undertook to disperse the mob.

The police reserves were drawn up in a platoon of fifty across the street, and upon orders advanced with drawn clubs upon the mob. Immediately the air was filled with bricks, stones and wood, and shovels and picks in the hands of the strikers were used freely.

Amid the melee a hot rag out, and Sgt. Stein, commanding the platoon, ordered the police to fire over the heads of the strikers. This had the desired effect. The strikers scattered and the police chased them through the streets to the City Hall Park, where they were held awaiting action by the Mayor. Police reinforcements were hurried to the scene of the riot, but their services were not required.

The injuries sustained by several of the policemen are of a serious nature. The hands of the rioters were marked with the scars of clubs and the heads of the rioters were marked with the scars of clubs and the heads of the rioters were marked with the scars of clubs.

Navy Work Stopped
At San Francisco.

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WASHINGTON, June 26.—A report just received from the Navy Department shows the serious effect of the machine strike on the work of building new warships. The report states that the work is entirely suspended on the armored cruisers California and South Dakota, and on the monitor Wyoming and the cruisers Tacoma and Milwaukee, building at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. Up to this time gratifying progress had been made on these ships.

WAGES RAISED.
TIN PLATE EMPLOYEES.
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
CLEVELAND (O.) June 26.—The conference of the American Tin Plate Company's officials with the representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, which has been in session here for several days, has resulted in the signing of a new wage scale to go into effect July 1.

The workmen asked for an advance of 10 per cent. Under the new scale they will receive 22 cents an hour, nearly 30,000 men, it is said, will be benefited. While the new scale applies directly to tin plate workers, the American Tin Plate Company, known as the Tin Plate Trust, it is the independent tin plate workers who will probably be benefited by the action taken at the Cleveland conference.

MORE READING STRIKERS.
ROAD FIGHTS BACK.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
READING (Pa.) June 26.—Thirty additional Reading shophmen struck today, while six endeavored to return to work, but were refused employment. During the day at the various meetings of the unions represented in the company's system, the men were counseled to remain away from the company's property and observe temperate habits. It is said that the company, in anticipation of trouble, with the strikers, has placed extra men on many of the trains.

MACHINISTS OUT.
LEHIGH VALLEY ROAD.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
PITTSBURGH (Pa.) June 26.—Two hundred machinists are on strike at the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Pickets from the strikers' ranks patrol the shops.

CRITICAL AT MATTEWAN.
BLOODSHED IS LIKELY.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
MATTEWAN (Pa.) June 26.—When the non-union men again attempted to go to work at the Maritime coal mines this morning they were fired upon by the strikers. The non-union men deemed it best to withdraw, and so before any of their number fell. Tomorrow another battle is imminent between the strikers and the Federal marshals.

Ever since the marshals left, the non-union men have been preparing for an emergency, and tonight Marshals Huffer and Teitel and Superintendent Lambert of the Maritime mines are expected to arrive here from Charleston. It is said they are heavily reinforced and ready to put an end to all the disturbance in this section. The union men are equally determined. Bloodshed is feared.

PLOW TRUST FORMS.
WILL BEGIN ABSORBING.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
TRENTON (N. J.) June 26.—The American Plow Company, capital \$100,000, was incorporated here today. The principal object of the company will be to absorb most of the plow companies of the United States. It is understood the capital of the company will be largely increased.

OIL FOR COAL.
TIME NEAR AT HAND.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
NEW YORK, June 26.—Arthur Lauderdale, Leonard Brabson, second son of the Earl of Meath, who has attained a considerable name in Great Britain for philanthropic work, such as instituting workshops for paupers and gymnasia for physical training, said in an interview at a hotel here:

"It is my belief that the time is not far off when coal as a fuel will be superseded almost entirely by petroleum."

Young Brabson has for some years

been connected with a large oil concern, which owns extensive fields in Roumania. He has visited the oil fields of the Danube of Baku and the Caspian Sea, and has now come to the United States to examine the oil regions of Texas and West Virginia.

"The line of steamers plying between Borneo and England already uses oil as a fuel instead of coal. Other steamships are being refitted for oil consumption for trade between England and the colonies. It will not be many years before oil will be used on the steamships of the Atlantic trade."

CHATS WITH CITIZENS
OF ARIZONA.
DELEGATE SMITH IS AMONG US
FOR RECREATION.

Going to Catalina to Wrestle With
the Tuna—Prominent Lawyer of
Kingman also Here—Unprecedented
Prosperity in the Territory.

"Arizona is having the most prosperous era in its history. We are not talking politics very much over there now, but are getting down to business. What we want first and foremost, Statehood not excepted, is for Los Angeles and the rest of the world to bring its idle capital to the Territory to invest in our mines. And right here alone we can make a fortune. We have the richest mining country on earth. Sure. Why, only the hem of the garment of our mineral wealth has yet been touched."

It was Hon. Marcus A. Smith who spoke thus enthusiastically of the Sunland Territory. Delegate Smith has just returned from a week's visit to San Francisco, and is now domiciled at the Hollenbeck. Today or tomorrow he will go to Santa Catalina to daily with the tuna.

"For," says Smith, "I am the biggest fool to fish you ever saw. Oh, yes, I have wrestled with the tuna before. I've been making regular trips to the island for a dozen years or more, and know what the sport is like. But say, my boy, for real genuine pleasure in the sport, you must go to Santa Catalina. It is a quiet, unexciting place, but in some quiet eastern stream. With a man to row who never says a word except when he is spoken to, a bucket of cracked ice, etc., under your seat and a salmon and a few loaves of bread, you will have a most enjoyable trip."

Delegate Smith has been the representative of Arizona in Congress, with the exception of two terms, ever since 1884. Twice he was elected to the House, and the Democratic nomination, because the times were not propitious for the Democrats. After four years' rest he was elected again last fall, and will again take up his abode in Washington at the National Assembly.

"What are the prospects for Statehood?" was asked of Col. Smith, yesterday.

"They are not very bright just now. The Territory having gone Democratic at the last election, the administration is not very enthusiastic about forcing us into the Union. However, both parties are pledged to Statehood, and I will all, of course, keep working for it until the Territory is admitted."

"How about the silver movement in the Territory, has there been any resumption of feeling in regard to it since the last election?"

"Not very much. Of course, the Republican politicians have been in order to stand in with the silver program, but most of the mining and business men of the Territory are still firm supporters of the gold standard. I am sure that the gold standard and Republican administration are responsible for the silver movement in the Territory."

Delegate Smith is but one of many Arizona men who are in Los Angeles at the neighboring resorts at present. The regular season for the summer is the desert heat is on, although the weather has not yet been excessively hot in the Territory this season. The people spend a good deal of money in Los Angeles and vicinity during their annual pilgrimages, and the trade and social relations of the Territory and Southern California are constantly on the increase.

Among the prominent Arizona visitors now here, is Hon. William G. Blakely of Kingman, who is staying at the Natick. Judge Blakely is a lawyer and miner, and has long been identified with the Territory's affairs. Although a Republican, he has repeatedly been elected to office in a Democratic administration, and has been appointed for Governor of the Territory of Arizona.

"No, I don't consider our chances for Statehood very good so long as the Democrats are in power," said Mr. Blakely. "I do not know that we are much better off now than we were before. Instead of a State government, we have been very fortunate in having a Democratic administration, and the judicial positions, whether a Republican or a Democratic administration, who have elected any better men, or even as good, if they had the chance. I am sure that the Territory is a splendid country, and our Supreme Court is composed of men who would be a credit to any bench."

MANILA COURT FINDINGS.
PITT WAS ACQUITTED.

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MANILA, June 26.—(By Manila Cable.) Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., government contractors, who has been on trial on charges of improperly purchasing government stores, was acquitted today. Four other purchasers of government stores were found guilty and fined \$1000 each.

Pitt was acquitted by a military court composed of volunteer officers. Provost Marshal Davis considers Pitt convicted on his own admissions, and has ordered him to be confined in the military prison.

VERNON SCHWARTZKOPF'S BODY.
BURNED IN JUNE 26.—The body of Gen. Von Waldersee's chief of staff, who met his death in the fire which destroyed the winter palace in Peking, April 15, will be received by the military honors tomorrow, when the North German consul, Mr. von Whiteking, from Higo, April 22, receives the body of the late general with a conveyance to Berlin, where a mourning parade, and the firing of the mourning salute will take place.

GIRLS FOOLED
BY AGITATORS.Coerced into Joining
the Union.Ignorant of Their Own
Demands.Reports Published by The
Times Declared to Be Fair
and Accurate.

The reports published in The Times have been entirely accurate and fair to all concerned.

Such is the verdict of E. G. Fay, A. N. Davidson, T. H. Bradley and many other prominent laundrymen in regard to the efforts of the union agitators to stir up strife between contented workers and employers in this city. Mr. Davidson, vice-president of the Empire Company, said regarding the statements of the near evening champion of the walking delegates:

"The report is absolutely and unqualifiedly false in every particular. The trouble is that some of the girls have allowed themselves to be bullied into joining the movement, through fear of losing their places or being subjected to a heavy fine. As a matter of fact the source of the whole trouble is with the men, who are the highest-salaried employees. The girls on being asked, have declared they really do not know what the demand of the union contained, or what the grievance is."

"The schedule submitted demands a ten-hour day and pay for overtime. The Empire employees have always had the ten-hour day, with additional pay for extra service, so you see there cannot possibly be cause for complaint on those scores."

"It is also demanded that none but union workers shall be employed, and this we will never agree to. We have notified our employers that the union will not be recognized under any conditions, and all the other laundries, with possibly one exception, have done the same."

NO FURTHER REPLY.
"The union need wait for no further reply, as the management of each laundry has told the girls that they will only be dealt with as individuals, and that even the existence of the union will not be recognized."

"Wednesday afternoon I called the entire force together on the second floor and asked that if any employee had a grievance against the management they would be glad to consider it. Not a word was said. The girls were not allowed to speak, and no one was permitted to belong to the union. I am glad to hear that the girls are not being misled by the agitators."

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INCE'S DULCIFICATION.
"This man Ince is an absolute hypocrite. Before addressing the women he and a couple of his retainers stood on the front sidewalk peering through the windows, doing into the rear end of the building later in the afternoon I saw him talking to some of the employees, and he was not alone. He asked him if he was an employee, and he said he was not. He had sneaked into the building, and he was not an employee. He immediately assisted him out."

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"He actually made believe that he would work for peace, but he proved otherwise. He told them that they had not organized a minute too soon. However, the union will not be recognized in any manner be recognized by the Empire Laundry."

T. H. Bradley, proprietor of the Crescent Laundry, says he offered to treat with his employees individually if they had any grievances, but he refused to be dictated to by the union, and hence he has been threatened with a boycott. He confers what the other laundry men have said making walking delegates and agitators, who have stirred up a whole strife when the women and girls have had no complaints to make.

The County Council of Labor, after four hours of roof-raising rag-chewing, last night decided to back up the "shirt-waist" union in its demands.

PERSONAL.

E. B. James of Denver is at the Hollenbeck.

A. J. Sayor of West Chester, Pa., is at the Hollenbeck.

C. C. Bennett of Redlands was at the Van Nuy yesterday.

J. J. Lyon arrived at the Natick yesterday from Kern City.

R. N. Hart arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday from Bell Bluff.

W. Leonard Holms of the City of Mexico is at the Van Nuy.

O. W. and D. W. Deady of Warren, Pa., are at the Westminster.

T. J. Hanson, a railroad man from Minneapolis, is at the Natick.

W. H. Bucher and wife of Salt Lake are staying at the Hollenbeck.

John McDougall arrived at the Natick yesterday from the Van Nuy.

J. W. Drouillard and wife of Randsburg are at the Natick.

I. N. Wheatley of Williams, Ariz., is a late arrival at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. J. M. Morton of Stanford University is staying at Hotel Broadway.

H. Eppinger, Jr., and wife of Paso Robles are staying at the Van Nuy.

Mrs. J. C. Lynch and Miss Fowler of Berkeley are at the Van Nuy Broadway.

Fred J. Koster of San Francisco was among yesterday's arrivals at the Van Nuy.

Oscar Willard and W. F. Conrad of Ventura were guests at the Natick yesterday.

Arthur G. Mann, postmaster at San Jacinto, was a guest at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

J. Boulet and wife and C. S. Haugh-

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Jeweler and Silversmith,
1113 South Spring Street.

erty arrived at the Nadeau yesterday from El Cajon.

Newton Evans and J. L. Myers are New Yorkers, registered at the Van Nuy yesterday.

James F. Wadham and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wadham of San Diego are guests at the Van Nuy.

George Nelson and wife, a bridal couple from Riverside, arrived at the Natick House yesterday.

J. M. Clapp of Lakeview, N. Y., and J. H. Clapp of Princeton, N. Y., are guests at the Westminster.

Dr. Joseph Andrews and G. P. Whitelaw were Santa Barbara visitors at the Van Nuy yesterday.

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